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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDDY  
GENERAL CHAMBERLIN  
ADMIRAL INGLIS  
GENERAL McDONALD

Subject: National Intelligence Requirements - USSR.

1. Attached hereto is a suggested draft of the "National Intelligence Requirements - USSR," which have been drafted by the Central Intelligence Group after receiving replies to the memorandum of the Director of Central Intelligence, dated February 23, 1947.

2. It is requested that you comment thereon in order that they may be revised to reflect your requirements to the greatest extent possible. It is then planned to submit the draft to the Intelligence Advisory Board for approval in the name of the National Intelligence Authority.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

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Captain, USN  
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM

FOR: Chief, Interdepartmental Coordinating  
and Planning Staff

SUBJECT: NIR - USSR

ENCLOSURE: ORE Draft, same subject

Pursuant to your request, a draft of the  
National Intelligence Requirements for the USSR and its  
satellites, prepared by ORE after study and consideration  
of recommendations from the participating IAB agencies,  
is transmitted herewith.



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Deputy Assistant Director  
Office of Reports and Estimates

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REMARKS: [ ] The need  
for NIR exclude all others in  
my judgement. However  
I do not follow the distinction  
between Requirements A & B.  
It is confusing to me. Perhaps  
it is too late but I  
would like to explain to ICAPS  
what my views are on the  
form and substance of these  
NIR.

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